

Oprah's 'Map of the World' is here now

Oprah's new book is *A Map of the World* by Jane Hamilton and we have two copies.

Susan Birkhead's students are displaying "millennium art" on our bulletin boards this month. Lively, colorful abstracts and graceful watercolor showcases the work of these talented students.

Federal tax forms are here. North Carolina tax forms should arrive before too much longer.

A new magazine on the shelf entitled *Trailer Boats* is the result of a thoughtful suggestion by a patron. So, if you pull a boat you should find plenty to interest and tempt you on these pages.

Ed McBain's numerous fans will be happy to return to Chicago's 87th precinct in *The Last Dance*. When an old man in a shabby apart-

ment has apparently hanged himself, there does not appear to be any need for police involvement.

But the coroner determines that the death was not suicide and further investigation reveals that the man's net worth was far greater than his living conditions would indicate. Then suspects begin to clutter the landscape.

Soft Focus from Jayne Ann Krentz is her signature blend of romance and suspense. Two CEOs united by a business arrangement find other attractions in their partnership.

When the corpse of a mobster disappears from the cemetery, Fa-

ther Dowling investigates a case of *Grave Undertakings* by Ralph McInerney.

Britt Montero is looking for the "Kiss Me Killer" in *Garden of Evil*. Former crime reporter Edna Buchanan has set her story in Miami's South Beach where a woman serial killer leaves traces of lipstick on the bullets that kill her male victims.

In *All or Nothing* by Elizabeth Adler, a lawyer/law professor wants to be part of her boyfriend's private detective business. When a case conveniently presents itself, she jumps at the opportunity in a novel described by one reviewer as "film noir on silk sheets."

Elie Wiesel, Holocaust survivor, author and Nobel Prize winner, begins his memoir, *And the Sea Is Never Full* when he is forty and marries for the first time. Along with this major change in his life, he vows "I will become militant. I will teach, share, and bear witness. I will reveal and try to mitigate the victims' solitude."

New to us (donated) tapes: Videotapes are *Upon These Grounds: Exploring the White House Garden, In Search of Dr. Seuss, and Right Decisions, Right Now* (about teenage smoking). Audiocassettes are *Tess of the D'Urbervilles* and *A Tale of Two Cities*.

A really new audiocassette is *The Third Man* by Graham Greene. A total of thirteen actors (including Kelsey Grammer) "act" in this production set in post-war Vienna.



Rosalie Boyd

Silent auction planned at Shepard-Pruden

The library's first millennium project is putting the card catalog to pasture. Yes, the beloved card catalogue is obsolete and taking up much-needed space. In the same category are a few smaller filing boxes and two computers that no longer meet our needs.

So, they are offering these gems of bygone library activity for sale in a silent auction that will run for two weeks, Jan. 12 to Jan. 29. The high bidders will have one week to remove their prizes from the library. Proceeds revert to Pettigrew Regional Library, original purchasers of the equip-

ment. The rules are very simple. Come to the library to see the items on sale. Record your bid on the sheets attached to each item. Highest bidders will be notified Jan. 31 and will have one week to remove the items from the library. Anything unclaimed within the required period will go to the second highest bidder.

These are the items: one card catalogue; two wooden boxes with drawers; three computers (2 Microscan and 1 Compaq) that include 14" monitors, CPUs and keyboards (each computer is sold as a unit).

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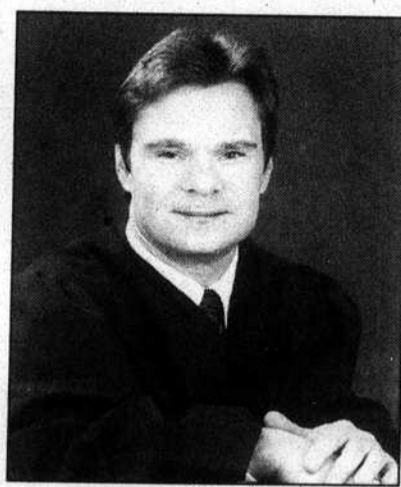
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Judge Barnes will seek re-election

District Court Judge Edgar L. Barnes announced Jan. 4 that he has filed for reelection as District Court Judge for the First Judicial District which consists of Dare, Currituck, Camden, Pasquotank, Perquimans, Chowan and Gates counties.

Barnes, 40, was appointed to the bench in June 1995 by Gov. Jim Hunt, at which time Hunt stated: "Edgar's experience in the courtroom as a prosecutor, defense attorney — and as a citizen — give him a unique perspective on the power of the courts, I believe that will help him serve the people well." Judge Barnes subsequently won election to a four year term in 1996. In 1996 upon earning Juvenile Justice Court Certification, Judge Jack Cozort of the N.C. Court of Appeals stated that "It gives me great pleasure to commend Judge Barnes for his personal commit-



Judge Edgar L. Barnes

ment to Juvenile Justice. His special training will make a significant difference in the lives of the children of District 1."

Judge Barnes an ordained deacon and active member of Manteo

Baptist Church, past master of the Manteo Masonic Lodge and past president of the Manteo Lions Club, lives in Dare County with his wife Michele, his 6 year old son, Graham and 3 year old daughter, Hannah.

"Serving the people of this district is a privilege and honor Barnes says, a privilege that I do not take for granted. The greatest part about this job are the opportunities I get to help people help themselves; protect our children and promote victim's rights," he said.

Judge Barnes the only District Court Judge, in our District up for re-election this year will be defending his seat against an assistant district attorney who has announced he is challenging Barnes for his judicial seat. The treasurer of the Re-elect Judge Barnes Committee is Jim Kelly, 403 E. R. Daniels Road, Wanchese, NC, 27981.

Hot lunches available at Senior Center


Monday: Spaghetti with meat sauce, mixed green tossed salad with low-fat dressing, garlic bread, cookies, hot spiced apples, milk.

Tuesday: Honey baked ham, seasoned green beans, wheat rolls, sweet potatoes, margarine, fruited gelatin, grape juice, milk.

Wednesday: Veal parmigiana, broccoli-cauliflower mix, french bread, margarine, angel food cake, fresh oranges, milk.

Thursday: Lemon peppered baked chicken, oriental mixed vegetables, rice pilaf, dinner rolls, margarine, fruit cocktail, butter-scotch pudding, milk.

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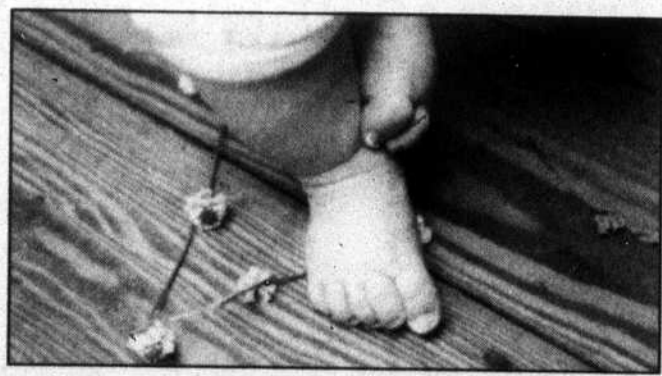
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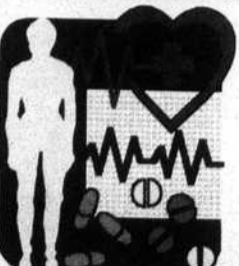



Drs. Francis and Boehling are pleased to announce that Anne Charles, RN, Certified Nurse Midwife will join their practice of Obstetrics and Gynecology starting January 2000.

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